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In re application of:

Thomas J. Schall
Brian E. McMaster

Application No.: 09/944,163

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: MODULATORS OF US 28

Examiner: Jiang, Shaojia A.

Art Unit: 1617

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2002, Applicants elect Group II, Claims 5-21 drawn to a method for preventing dissemination of CMV in a human and a method for reducing motility in a CMV-infected cell.

The Examiner required election of a species of a single specific disease to be treated in Group II. Applicants elect CMV infection.

The Examiner required election of a specific composition comprising a specified individual active compound. Applicants elect octoclothePIN.

Applicants have separately filed a petition for an extension of time to the present date with payment of the appropriate fee.

Applicants further present some Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-4, 6 and 22-28 without prejudice.